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In re Application of: Satoshi MIZUTANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/771,131

Examiner : CHEVALIER, Alicia Ann

Confirmation No.: 6716

Filed: January 26, 2001

Art Unit: 1772

For: TOP SHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent	5	- 4 =	1	\$84	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent					\$

Total additional fee  
for this amendment \$0.00

- ☐ Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of preceding total) \$0.00
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$84.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees up to \$500.00 or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: April 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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